

NORTH GAINESVILLE OPPOSES CHARTER

Don't Like Idea of Being Taken
Into the New City Territory

SO SPEAKERS WILL EXPLAIN

Attorney Robt. E. Davis and Mayor Thomas Will Address the People of North Gainesville Monday Night, and Explain Advantages of New Charter.

It seems that some people of North Gainesville, who own property in that thriving burg, do not appreciate the idea of the extension and amendment of charter of the city of Gainesville, which was passed in a meeting of the citizens at the court house Wednesday, and as a result Attorney Robert E. Davis and Mayor W. R. Thomas have consented to address the people of that suburb at North Gainesville Hall Monday evening at 7 o'clock on the proposed charter, with special reference to its relations to the people of North Gainesville.

As will be seen by advertisement in The Sun, the people of North Gainesville, feeling that they would be burdened with municipal taxation without representation, have taken steps to incorporate, but those who have advocated the proposed extension declare it will be a good thing for all suburbs, and those taken in will be benefited.

The people of North Gainesville are cordially invited to be present at the meeting Monday evening, as Messrs. Davis and Thomas will endeavor to explain fully the intentions and purposes of the order.

J. J. FINLEY CHAPTER.

Delegates and Alternates Selected for State Convention.

At the regular meeting of J. J. Finley Chapter, U. D. C., held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. B. Douglass, the following delegates were elected to attend the State convention at Pensacola May 8th to 7th:

Mrs. C. A. Coleclough, Mrs. J. D. Stringfellow, Mrs. J. L. Kelley and Mrs. W. B. Taylor, president. Alternates—Mrs. W. T. Chesnut, Mrs. J. T. Holder, Mrs. T. C. McEachern.

On Memorial Day, April 28, the chapter, following its usual custom, will perform a "labor of love" in laying flowers upon the graves of those dear heroes of the "Sixties" who have "gone before." The chapter has consented with pleasure to unite with the Veterans in the celebration of the day and the committee appointed will be on hand to do their part in the necessary details.

SWEARINGEN SELLS OUT.

Prominent Stockholder in Baird Hardware Co. Disposes of His Interest.

It will be a surprise to the people of Gainesville to learn that Thos. J. Swearingen, for many years connected with the Baird Hardware Company, has disposed of his interest in that firm. Mr. Swearingen has sold all his stock and interest in the business, and will be immediately relieved.

At a meeting of the directors of the company Saturday, W. B. Taylor, who has been secretary of the company since its organization, resigned, and was elected vice-president and treasurer, to succeed Mr. Swearingen. W. T. Pound was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Taylor.

Micanopy News.

Micanopy, April 8.—Miss Madie Ford is visiting Mrs. Moore in Ocala. Mrs. J. Fletcher Hill and little son, Lawson, of Gainesville have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chitty. Mrs. Hill's parents.

Nona McCredie has returned home from Dunnellon, where she has been for several months.

Miss Jaymie Scott of Orange Lake has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. W. Tompkins, and Mrs. O'dell.

The parents of Rev. T. J. Norworthy have returned to their home in Mississippi. Everyone regrets having to lose them.

Mr. Daniels of Orange Lake is assisting Mr. Craig in the telegraph office.

Mrs. Simonton of Jacksonville is visiting Mrs. D. A. Miller.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Hawthorn is visiting Dr. Johnson's family.

Mrs. Godwin and little son of Fairfield have been visiting Mrs. Mathers.

Miss Alma Fennell and Miss Annie Cannon of Gainesville were the guests of Mrs. Z. M. Price last week.

HAD TO HIDE IT

A mother wrote us recently that she had to keep Scott's Emulsion under lock and key—her children used to drink it whenever her back was turned. Strange that children should like something that is so good for them. It's usually the other way. Scott's Emulsion makes children comfortable, makes them fat and rosy-checked. Perhaps that's why they like it so much—they know it makes them feel good.

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A PROFESSIONAL WALKER.

Dr. Sangston Kicks on the Proposition of Commodore Beall.

"Commodore Beall is a mighty good fellow, but he is too strong a proposition for me," remarked Dr. Sangston in a good-natured manner Friday, as he approached The Sun man with his tongue hanging down almost to his waist.

"You know I like the Commodore, for I can't help it," he continued, after gathering sufficient breath. "He is all right, but he believes in too much exercise. He made an appointment with me early this morning for a 'brief' walk, and so help me John Brown, he led me a dog's chase around by Millard Station and other points, making about eight miles—and then he calls that just an every-day, medium walk! If the Commodore wants anybody to join him again in a 'medium' walk he'll have to get some other fellow, for I'm just about done," concluded Dr. Sangston, as he sat down in an easy chair and asked Dr. Herzog to pass him a glass of ice water with a little lemon juice.

Commodore Beall is quite an athlete, and thinks nothing of getting out in the morning and walking four or five miles before breakfast. He declares it gives him an appetite, but Dr. Sangston says his appetite is good enough, and he will not again abide by the Commodore's suggestion.

A POLITICAL RALLY.

Colored People Will Get Together and Ratify Ticket Monday Evening.

There will likely be a "hot old time" among the colored politicians at Johnson's Hall Monday night, since the last meeting of the present municipal campaign will be held at that time.

The meeting will be called at 8 o'clock, and S. B. Willis, the colored politician who wields a rod of political influence, will preside. There are a great many colored people taking interest in this campaign, since there are three candidates for marshal and several for aldermen. The ticket as so far nominated endorses R. A. Becker for marshal.

The Sun has been requested to announce that this is the last meeting of the campaign, being held the day before the election, and at this meeting the ticket will be finally ratified.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommend it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Girl's Father Before Grand Jury.

New York, April 7.—J. Randolph Patterson, father of Nan Patterson, the show girl who is accused of killing Caesar Young, was summoned today to appear before the grand jury. It is stated that some of the letters found in the possession of Mrs. J. Morgan Smith in Cincinnati was from Patterson. Assistant District Attorney Rand today said that he expects nothing affecting the Patterson case will be done at Cincinnati until next week.

EARTHQUAKES.

The Great Ones Come Without Any Intelligible Warning.

Major Clarence E. Dutton of the United States army in his book on earthquakes says: "Great earthquakes come without any intelligible warning. It is true that such catastrophes have been preceded in a considerable number of instances by minor shocks and quivers and by ominous sounds, but these are far from implying necessarily a subsequent disaster, for they occur a hundred times without further consequence. It is only after the great shake that the mind recurs to them as its forerunners. Much is written about earthquake weather, about a certain indescribable electric condition of the atmosphere, about the sensitive and alarmed condition of animals, about the erratic flights and actions of birds just before earthquakes. If any such phenomena really manifest themselves as preliminaries to an earthquake all that can be said about them is that they are as mysterious to the seismologist as to everybody else. But the testimony in support of them, though considerable in amount, is vague in character. When carefully scrutinized it leaves the impression that it is the outcome of imagination and not real observation."

Concerning the great quake on the southern slope of Mauna Loa, in the Hawaiian Islands, in April, 1868, Major Dutton writes: "These shocks, at first light, continued to increase in force for six days. They came at intervals of only a few minutes, and every day there were many hundreds of them. On April 2 they reached their greatest violence, and one shock in particular is described as being of the most terrible nature. The ground rolled in great waves, rapidly swaying in every conceivable direction, including vertical. Stone houses and walls, chimneys and fragments of structures which prior shocks might have left standing were hurled down completely. Wooden houses were flung from their foundations. The rolling earth opened in great cracks in the crests of the waves, which closed together in the troughs. To stand was impossible for either beasts or men. Lying on the ground, it was at times necessary to keep the arms outspread to prevent being rolled over."

A striking thing about this earthquake, according to the same author, was that, as in other volcanic quakes, it was narrowly localized. The northern parts of the island were but slightly shaken. At Hilo, on the eastern flank, a single structure suffered material damage. Likewise in the eruption of Mount Ararat on June 20, 1840, the village at its base was destroyed. Forty miles distant little damage was done. In the eruption of Krakatoa, in 1883, half an island was blown up, yet at Batavia, ninety miles away, the earthquake vibrations were inconsiderable.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

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Antiquity of the Umbrella.

No one knows whether the umbrella was originally used as a defense against rain or a screen from the sun, but it seems probable that the first umbrellas were sunshades. In countries where very little clothing is worn rain does not make much difference, but the sun is a power. Why shouldn't the palm leaf be the first sunshade, with its ribs and handles to order? It hints at the umbrella as well as the fan. Travelers among the Alps of Japan often make temporary sunshades of gigantic dock leaves, which are sometimes six feet high, large enough for an account of Gulliver. The umbrella has a very great antiquity. The word itself means a "little shadow," showing that it was named for its protection from the sun in this case. Horace says, "Among the military standards the sun beholds an Egyptian canopy."—Irish Times.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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